

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of SOLDIN, Steven J.

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Title: STEROID HORMONE ANALYSIS BY MASS SPECTROMETRY

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Examiner: Maureen M. Wallenhorst

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the final office action of December 5, 2007. Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination and submits payment of \$810.00. Applicant submits herewith additional claim fees in support of new claim 34.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment of the Abstract on page 9. We included a clean replacement page of the Abstract following page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10.